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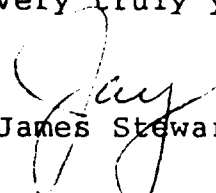
Re: Administrative Settlement Concerning
Dead Creek Segment B Fencing

Dear Paul:

I enclose for your files the notice published in the November 14, 1990 Federal Register concerning the settlement with EPA Region V of its claim for response costs concerning the fencing of Dead Creek Segment B. The comment period will expire on December 14. Currently, EPA has received no comments and it does not expect any comments in the remaining two days.

I will notify you when Agreement becomes final.

Very truly yours,


James Stewart

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Enclosure

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42 U.S.C. 122(h)**(FRL-3860-3)****Proposed Administrative Agreement****AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: U.S. EPA is proposing to settle a claim under section 107 of CERCLA for response costs incurred during removal activities at Dead Creek Site No. 60 in Sauget, Illinois. Respondents have agreed to reimburse U.S. EPA in the amount of \$12,500. U.S. EPA today is proposing to approve this settlement offer because it reimburses U.S. EPA, in part, for costs incurred during U.S. EPA's removal action.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received by December 14, 1990.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following addresses for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Daniel O'Riordan at (312) 886-4359 before visiting the Region V Office) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, Office of Superfund, Remedial and Enforcement Response Branch, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Daniel O'Riordan, Community Relations Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-4359.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel O'Riordan, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 886-4359.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dead Creek Site No. 60 is not on the National Priorities List. After receiving reports that Dead Creek was smoldering, U.S. EPA personnel installed a chain link fence on that portion of the creek bordered by Judith Lane on the south and Queeny Avenue to the north in Sauget, Illinois. This prevented anyone from having direct contact with the creek. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is studying the Dead Creek as well as other locales in Sauget, and will determine what further action is appropriate.

Respondents are four companies that generated hazardous waste while operating in the area of the Dead Creek. A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed settlement.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Public Affairs (5PA-14), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Elizabeth Doyle,

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(OPTS-140138; FRL-3802-3)**Access to Confidential Business Information by Certain Contractors and Subcontractors****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized several contractors and subcontractors for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under various sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). EPA is issuing this notice to inform submitters of changes in the TSCA CBI access status under these contracts.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael M. S'ahl, Director, TSCA Environmental Assistance Division (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

Access to CBI by the contractors and subcontractors shown in the chart below was announced in earlier Federal Register notices. EPA is issuing this notice to inform submitters of changes in the TSCA CBI access status under these contracts. In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that the following contractors and subcontractors will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under TSCA to perform successfully work specified under their contracts.

Contract Number	Contractor Name	Contractor Address	Authorized Sections of TSCA	Site Information	Federal Register Publication Cite/Date	Extended Expiration Date
68-D8-0089	Am-Pro Protective Agency	7499 Parklane Rd., Suite 136, Columbia, SC 29223.	All	EPA RTP, NC Facilities	54 FR 46981 (11/8/89).	9/30/91
68-D9-0006	ASCI Corporation	1365 Beverly Rd., McLean, VA 22101.	All	EPA Headquarters	54 FR 46981 (11/8/89).	9/30/91
68-01-7176	Computer Sciences Corporation.	8100 Gatehouse Rd., Falls Church, VA 22042.	All	EPA Headquarters	50 FR 45483 (10/31/85).	11/30/90
68-02-4252	Midwest Research Institute	425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64110.	4, 5, 6, 8	EPA Headquarters and Contractor Site.	51 FR 24439 (7/3/86).	12/31/90
68-01-7176	NMI/CRC Systems Incorporated.	11042 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030.	All	EPA Headquarters	54 FR 46981 (11/8/89).	11/30/90
68-02-3056	Research Triangle Institute	3040 Cornwallis Rd., Research Triangle, NC 27709.	8	Contractor Site	53 FR 37640 (9/27/88).	10/13/92
68-D9-0176	Technical Resources Incorporated.	1000 6th St., SW., Apt. 315, Washington, DC 20460.	5, 6	EPA Headquarters and Contractor Site.	55 FR 780 (1/9/90).	9/30/93

The contractors and subcontractors listed above that are authorized to transfer CBI materials from EPA Headquarters to their facilities will,

upon completing review of the CBI materials, return them to EPA. Contractors and subcontractors requiring access to TSCA CBI at their

facilities will be authorized for such access under the EPA "Contractor Requirements for the Control and Security of TSCA Confidential Business